



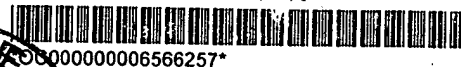
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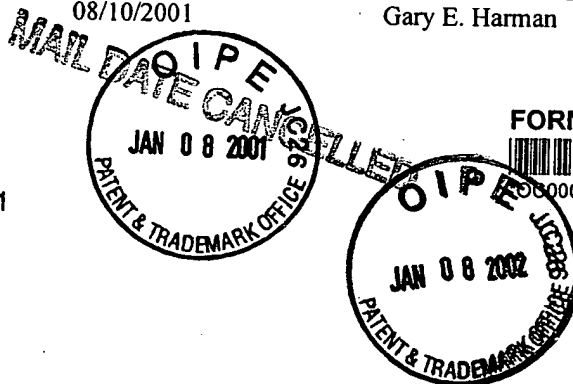
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For : PROMOTING DEEPER ROOT DEVELOPMENT, REDUCING NITROGEN FERTILIZER USAGE, IMPARTING DROUGHT RESISTANCE, AND INCREASING TOLERANCE TO ADVERSE SOIL CONDITIONS IN PLANTS



## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
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